

PERKINS NAMED BY GOVERNOR

Whitman Nominates Him to
Head Food Control Commission

SENATE DEFERS ACTION

Perkins' Supporters Able to Ad-
journ Session Until Today;
Wieting of Cobleskill Named

Albany, Sept. 6.—The senate to-
night prevented the rejection of
George W. Perkins as food controller
by adjourning tomorrow without re-
ceiving from the finance committee
their decision on the nomination
sent to the senate by Governor Whit-
man this afternoon. The governor
had nominated for confirmation the
names of George W. Perkins of New
York as chairman, Jacob Gould
Schurman, president of Cornell uni-
versity, and Charles A. Wieting of
Cobleskill, a state fair commissioner
and former state commissioner of ag-
riculture, as the two other members.
At the time of adjournment on mo-
tion of Senator J. Henry Walters of
Syracuse, the governor's floor leader
in the light, it was believed that under
the circumstances it was advisable to
postpone action by the senate until
after the governor's return from
Rochester tomorrow. In the mean-
time every effort will be made to win
over enough votes to pass the recom-
mendations.

The senate late today recessed until
8 p. m., while the governor's nomi-
nations were given to the finance com-
mittee for consideration. The com-
mittee, in a session lasting a little
more than an hour, voted 10 to 4
against confirming Mr. Perkins' nomi-
nation. The Schurman nomination
was favored by a unanimous vote of
the committee, but there were two dis-
senting votes against Mr. Wieting.
Shortly after the senate reconvened
tonight, Senator Walters moved an ad-
journment until 11 a. m. tomorrow.
He said that the understanding was
reached in the finance committee that
no action on the committee's report
would be taken tonight and that there
was enough work before the committee
to keep it all night.

Senator Theodore Douglas Robin-
son, one of the leaders in the fight
against Mr. Perkins' nomination,
joined with Senator Leader Elton R.
Brown in the opposition.

Senator Walters and other Perkins
adherents were jubilant over the suc-
cess in deferring the presentation of
the finance committee's report.

WAR TAX BILL DRAGS SLOWLY IN SENATE

ESTIMATE BILL WILL SECURE
\$842,000,000 FROM INCOMES

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—The
War Tax bill dragged slowly in the
senate today toward the final vote
set for next Monday, preparatory
to disposition tomorrow of the income
tax section. Minor amendments to facili-
tate their collection were added and
the rest of the day was spent in speech
making largely on subjects foreign to
the bill.

In perfecting the sur tax rates of
the income section the finance com-
mittee presented new rates of the
income tax section. As now drawn
with the addition of the Garry and
Lenroot amendment it is estimated
that \$812,000,000 additional will be
secured from incomes — \$482,000,000
from individuals and \$330,000,000 from
corporations. Of the former \$230,070,-
000 is expected from sur taxes on
large incomes and \$50,000,000 from the
new normal rates.

The final vote will be on an amend-
ment of Senator La Follette to in-
crease the levy on incomes \$643,641,-
000. If that is rejected Senator Hoi-
lis will advance the amendment to
raise the levy to \$567,000,000. A new
complication was added to the income
measure today by Senator La Follette
that would offer to increase the pay-
ment by 10 per cent to provide for
a monthly bonus of \$50 to every en-
listed man and officer serving in
Europe.

FIND BODY OF BROOKLYN MAN

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 6.—The
body of Philip W. T. Moxam of
Brooklyn, N. Y., who disappeared
from the home of his father, Rev. Dr.
Philip M. Moxam, this city, was
found this afternoon near a cemetery.
The body of the physician was found
in the brush near a suburban cemetery
this afternoon with a neck-tie bound
tightly around his neck.

Dr. E. J. Mahoney, medical exam-
iner, said that death was plainly a
case of suicide.

Doctor Moxam had been in ill health
at his father's house since June 10.

ARREST JEW UNDER SPY LAW

Rochester, Sept. 6.—Following a
hearing before United States Com-
missioner Edwin C. Smith here today,
Abraham Endruk was held for the
federal grand jury on a charge of
violating the espionage law by circu-
lating an anti war pamphlet printed
in Yiddish. Endruk belongs to the
Jewish branch of the Socialist party.

"N.A." MEN HAVE CHANCE TO RISE

To Get Special Opportunities; 900
Drafted Men Drill at Camp Devens.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—En-
listed men in the national army are
to be given special opportunities to
become officers. Secretary Baker
said today that the establishment of
the third series of officers' training
camps was under consideration and
that the drafted men will be given
special opportunity to enter.

Ayer, Mass., Sept. 6.—While 400
more members of the new national
army were arriving at Camp Devens
today the first 500 who came yester-
day were receiving their first lessons
in the soldiers' school. After learn-
ing to "about face" and to form in
marching order they took short
marches around the camp. Every
man of the 900 has been found
physically fit. Not a single man has
been rejected on the final examina-
tion and there is no sickness in camp.
Men from northern New York
were assigned to the 304th infantry.

LABORITES SAY U. S. HAS STATED WAR AIMS

CALL PACIFIST REQUESTS UNWAR-
RANTED UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 6.—The
American Alliance for labor and de-
mocracy late today unanimously adopt-
ed as unwarranted the declarations
of the people's council for democracy
and terms of peace that America has
not completely stated its war aims.
No nation, it said, has ever stated its
war aims so clearly.

The resolution was used by some
delegates as the government's un-
official reply to the criticism of
pacifist pro-German announcements.
It was issued by John Spargo.
It pointed to the German plan re-
ferred to by President Wilson to
throw a broad belt of military power
across the center of Europe and said
that the only chance left to the
masses of Germany for enjoying the
advantages gained is an enactment of
immediate peace upon terms favor-
able only to themselves.

Should the German plan succeed
America herself would be thereafter
menaced the resolution further said.
Opposition developed to a section of
the report providing for the election
of a secretary and treasurer on the
ground that such action was auto-
cratic. The objection was later with-
drawn.

In its appeal the committee called
upon all men and women of the
country to join an alliance so that
every atom of strength shall be placed
before the government.

The resolutions on the war aims de-
clared:
"The so called Peoples' council and
other organizations allied with it, pro-
fessing to speak in the name of the
working people of America, have de-
clared that the aims and purposes
for which we are at war have not been
definitely stated. We, the members of
the Minneapolis conference of the
American Alliance for American Labor
and Democracy, declare that this de-
mand, even if made in good faith, is
entirely unwarranted. The record
shows that the aims of this nation
have been presented with equal vigor
and lucidity by the President of the
United States on various occasions."

CANADIANS CONTINUE SURPRISES IN LENS

BRITISH COLUMBIANS CAPTURE
FOUR ROWS OF HOUSES

Canadian Headquarters in France,
Sept. 6.—Another of the small sur-
prise attacks which almost nightly re-
duce the area in Lens still remaining
in the enemy's hands, took place at
2:30 this morning and succeeded in
the capture of four rows of houses
occupied by Germans. Men from
British Columbia made the attack.
The enemy had a relief last night and
companies entirely unfamiliar with
the country came within the line.
The newcomers in fancied security
went to sleep in their cellars, leaving
but few men on guard. Without any
preliminary bombardment the British
Columbians scrambled out of the cel-
lars each supplied with plenty of
bombs. They had only to cross the
street to find cellars occupied by the
enemy. Many must have been asleep
when the bombs burst around them,
while others escaped.

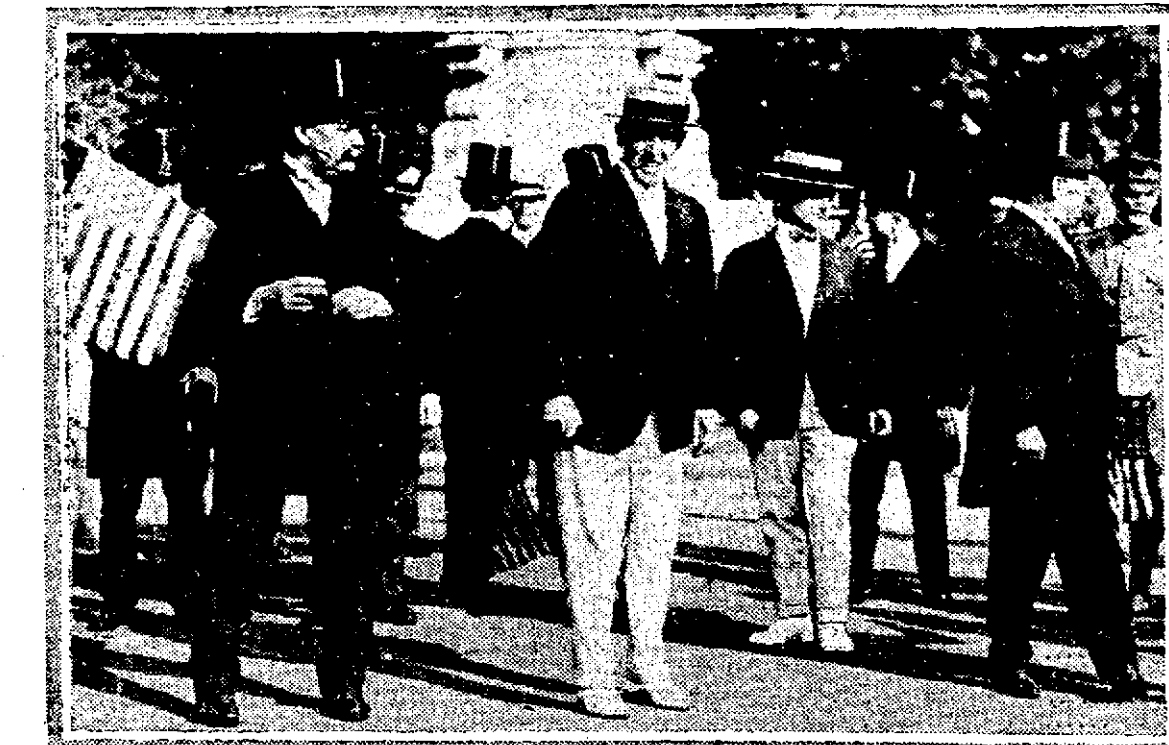
\$1,000 TO SOLDIERS FOR AID.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 6.—Colonel
M. H. Smith, commanding the first
New York Field artillery in camp here,
was invited to the Catholic Summer
School of America at Cliftonville to-
night and presented by the Rev. John
J. Dolan with a certified check for
\$1,000 for his regiment, given in recog-
nition of the work of the soldiers in
saving buildings on the grounds in a
fire a week ago.

MELTING STATUES FOR BULLETS.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 6.—A
Berlin dispatch reports that it has
been decided to melt down statues for
munitions purposes.
The Munich correspondent of the
Lokal Anzeiger reports that orders for
the appropriation of statues have al-
ready been issued in Bavaria.

PRESIDENT WILSON HONORS DRAFTED MEN



PRESIDENT IN DRAFT PARADE.
President Wilson in person led the parade of the drafted men of Washington. The photograph shows the President with William F. Guide, of the Citizens' Committee, just before the start of the procession. The President marched the entire route.

DRAFTED MEN HEALTHIEST LOT

Army Surgeon Says He Never Found
a Better Set of Physically Fit Men.

Wrightstown, N. J., Sept. 6.—A
high standard of physical fitness for
military service is being found among
the military men coming into camp
Dix from New York and New Jersey.
Of the 115 new soldiers who took the
rigorous test today only eight were
rejected. Capt. B. Failing, a regim-
ental surgeon, declared that man
for man they are the healthiest lot
he ever examined.

POSING AS AIRMAN, IS ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY

CORTLAND, N. Y., MAN TOURED
COUNTRY ON FALSE PRETENSES

Rochester, Sept. 6.—Lucien
d'Hilly, 37, a Frenchman, who since
the outbreak of the war, has been
posing as a member of the famous
Lafayette escadrille and lecturing be-
fore various clubs in cities all over
the country on his experiences and
adventures as an aviator in France,
pleaded guilty in police court here to-
day to the charge of bigamy and
was held to await action by the grand
jury. The Aero club of America in-
vestigated d'Hilly, learned that he
was not a member of the escadrille,
and had never done any flying in
France, and assisted in the search
which resulted in his arrest last night
at Holly, Orleans county.
It is charged that d'Hilly not only
married Miss Helen G. Shadob of
Pheasant, in this city on June 15, while
he had a wife and son living at Cor-
tland, but when he was on his wed-
ding trip robbed wife number two of
valuable diamonds. He deserted her
in Buffalo. It is also alleged that
d'Hilly left a trail of worthless checks
in the cities he visited. d'Hilly was
lavishly entertained in Rochester on
the occasion of his address before the
Ad club here.

Cortland, Sept. 6.—Cortland police
have a warrant for Lucien d'Hilly,
charging abandonment. His first
wife and nine-year-old son live in
apartments here. He left them last
January soon after which a number
of business men reported the re-
ceipt of bogus checks. d'Hilly form-
erly worked in a garage here.

DISCUSS WHAT JAPAN CAN DO TO RENDER AID

LANSING, ISHII AND OTHERS COM-
MENCE CONFERENCES

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—Formal
discussion of American and Japanese
co-operation in the war was initiated
today at a preliminary conference be-
tween Secretary Lansing and Viscount
Ishii, head of the Japanese mission.
The meetings will follow and there
probably will be frequent conferences
between members of the mission and
members of the different branches of
the government. It is understood that
the discussion was confined to Japan's
needs and what part she can take in
the war with the assistance of the
United States.

It is generally conceded that Japan's
needs for steel will be one of the first
things considered. Viscount Ishii has
stated that if steel exports will be
permitted by the United States Japan
is willing to agree that the ships built
of the materials will be devoted to the
use of the allies. If she can get this
steel she has promised to devote the
ships to the trade of the allies in both
the Atlantic and Pacific.

3,000 PACKERS OUT ON STRIKE

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 6.—Nearly
3,000 packing plant workers in Kan-
sas City are idle because of a strike
at the Cudahy packing plant today.

45 MILE BREAK IN SLAV FRONT

Retreat of Russians, However, Is
Not One of Disorganized Rout

AUSTRIANS REINFORCED

Germans Aiding in Keeping Ital-
ians From Monte San Gabriele;
Virtual Quiet on West Front

The Russian and Austro-Italian
theatres continue the center of interest
in the world war. In the former the
Germans are still pressing the Rus-
sians in their retreat from the Riga
region; in the latter the forces of
General Cadorna continue to harass
the Austrians but with the enemy of-
fering stout resistance north and
northeast of Gorizia and along the
Carso plateau.

With the Russian front broken over
a distance of 45 miles from Riga to
Friedrichstadt, the province of Livonia
is fast being overrun by the Germans.
Everywhere the enemy is pressing the
retreating Russians among whom the
disaffections daily become more ap-
parent.

Russians Not Put to Rout.

Although the Russians have fallen
back along the line it seems evident
that they have not been put to rout
and that the loyal troops are fight-
ing splendidly a rear guard action.
This is borne out by the fact that the
German bag of prisoners so far has
been less than 5,000. The German
fleet, it is reported, is maneuvering
at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga. If
this is true it might be indicative of
an attack on Riga, the fortified sea-
port of the port of Estonia, and
bottling up the Russians inside the
gulf, or even proceeding after the Rus-
sian fleet and attempting to destroy
it, which accomplishment may leave
Kronstadt and Petrograd at the mercy
of the German guns.

Austrians Fight Fiercely.

From an Austrian war office state-
ment regarding the situation at Monte
San Gabriele it is learned that this
eminence did not fall into the hands
of the Italians. Several times since
Wednesday the position has changed
hands and at last accounts the Aus-
trians were still in possession but with
the Italians fighting fiercely to take it.
On the Carso south of the Brestov-
izza valley, where the various German
troops doubtless have re-enforced the
Austrian line, masses of great strength
have been thrown. They struck un-
successfully at the Italian front. Italian
airmen have bombarded Hermada.

The western front in France about
Belgium remains virtually quiet ex-
cept for artillery duels and numerous
French raiding expeditions. A renewal
of activity on the Macedonian front is
recorded in the latest French state-
ment. East of Lake Gorain the Bul-
garians attempted two infantry at-
tacks but both were repulsed by the
British.

WHITMAN IN COACH MARATHON.

Rochester, Sept. 6.—Governor Whit-
man rode in the coaching Marathon at
the Rochester horse show today, in
the coach of A. W. Atkinson of Mer-
chantville, N. J. In the coach with
Governor and Mrs. Whitman were Mr.
and Mrs. Warham Whitney, the gov-
ernor's hosts, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Al-
len, and Ethan Allen of New York,
whose guest at dinner the governor
was tonight.

ARMENIAN WORKERS STRIKE.

Highland Falls, Sept. 6.—Seventy-
three men employed at the naval arse-
nal, Iona Island, quit work today be-
cause the government refused to grant
them a wage increase of 50 cents a
day. The strikers, all of them young
Americans, had been receiving \$2.50
a day.

JOFFRE VISITS SCENE OF MARNE

Reviews Once More Place of His Tri-
umph in Turning Back Germans
Three Years Ago.

Ferre-Champenoise, France, Sept.
6.—Marshall Joffre today reviewed the
scene of his triumph three years ago,
when he turned back the Germans at
the Marne. Escorted by other heroes
of the Marne, the marshal traversed
the heights of Champenoise again.
The party was composed of Presi-
dent Poincaré, Generals Petain,
Gouraud, Fayolle and others, and
Premier Ribot, Minister of War and
Marine Painlevé, Minister of Instruc-
tion Steeg and many other men con-
nected with state and army life.
The only speeches were delivered
by President Poincaré, Premier Ri-
bot and General Foch.

It was distinctly Joffre's day. A
drenching rain which fell for a part
of the time during the visit failed to
lessen the success of the trip or to
dampen the enthusiasm of the speak-
ers.

HOOVER HAS NO POWER TO FIX MEAT PRICES

HE TELLS LIVESTOCK MEN TO
INCREASE PRODUCTION

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—"Price
fixing for meat and dairy products has
no place in the government food con-
trol plan," Herbert Hoover, the food
administrator, today told the national
livestock congress.
"As long as there is a heavy de-
mand for meat with a decreased pro-
duction," Mr. Hoover said, "meat
prices will continue to soar."
"I cannot believe there is a panacea
for a situation of this kind," said Mr.
Hoover. "Our problem is to increase
production. The best we may expect
is a slow development in the direction
we seek. We can administer food
control only through the co-operation
of all interests concerned. There is
no power in the food bill to fix prices
and we never have asked that power.
Everywhere in Europe price fixing,
that is the naming of maximum prices,
has failed. We have the fixing of
wheat prices forced upon us as it is
our duty to purchase 30 per cent of
the crop."

"The wheat situation is such that
a high price to producers is guaran-
teed for many years. If war were to
end suddenly or if the submarines
were to be overcome great stores of
wheat would be released from Argen-
tina, Australia and India and the bot-
tom will have dropped out from the
market."

"Beef and pork present different sit-
uations. We export a small amount
of beef relatively but now we are
overexporting pork and it may become
necessary to take measures to keep
a proper relation between the price
of corn and hogs. We want your ad-
vice as to how this can be done."

"There is nothing that can be done
to stop the rise in meat prices if the
shortage continues but if we stabilize
prices consumption will rise in small
quantities."

"I doubt if legislation to guarantee
producers is wise and in meat I be-
lieve it is impossible to accomplish
this."

GERMANY HAS NOT FELT FINAL STRAIN OF WAR

LLOYD GEORGE SAYS ONLY THEN
WILL SHE VALUE FREEDOM

Birkenhead, England, Sept. 6.—
"Germany has not yet felt the final
strain of the war," said Premier Lloyd
George, speaking at the rural National
Elstetford here today. "When she
did," he continued, "she would feel
the binding value of real freedom."
"If Russia had enjoyed more free-
dom in peace time," declared the
premier, "she would be more united
in war."

"Speaking of the affection of the
dominions for the mother country the
premier said this would continue to
grow and become deeper, more insistent,
more impelling as the years rolled
by."

"This is the great day of the em-
pire," the premier declared. "What
would have happened to the liberty
of the nations," he went on, "if it had
not been for the British empire."
"Great empires are necessary for
protection and security and for
strength but small nations are neces-
sary for concentration and intensive
effort. The British empire is made up
of four nations but they today are one
in purpose, one in action, one in sac-
rifice and please God, soon will be one
in triumph."

RECOMMEND NITRATE PLANTS.

Washington, D. D., Sept. 6.—Im-
mediate construction of two govern-
ment nitrate plants at a cost of \$3,-
500,000 is recommended by the ni-
trate supply committee in a report
made public tonight by the war de-
partment. Southwest Virginia has
been chosen as the best place to lo-
cate the plants.

REFUSED RETRIAL FOR MURDER

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 6.—War-
ren K. Billings under sentence of life
imprisonment for murder growing
out of the bomb explosions here last
year, was denied a retrial today.

WAR CREDIT BILL PASSES HOUSE

Authorizes \$11,538,495,460 in
Bonds and Certificates

VOTE IS UNANIMOUS

To Issue \$7,538,945,460 of Con-
vertible 4% Bonds; Up to Mc-
Adoo As to Advertising

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—The
great war credit bill authorizing \$11,-
538,495,460 in bonds and certificates
passed the house tonight unanimo-
usly. Action by the senate as soon as
the pending war tax bill is disposed
of is planned by administration
leaders. Representative Moore of
Pennsylvania led a group of Republi-
cans in a futile fight for his war ex-
penditures committee. His amend-
ment was thrown out.
The last fight made by Represen-
tative Johnson of Washington to di-
rect the secretary to spend at least
\$2,500,000 in disposing of the bonds
was defeated overwhelmingly. If the
secretary desires under the measure
he may use some of the \$17,600,000 ap-
propriated in disposing of the bonds
and certificates in newspaper pub-
licity.

The bill authorizes the issuance of
\$7,538,945,460 worth of convertible
4% bonds subject to surtaxes and
war profit taxes and to terminate at
the discretion of the secretary of
the treasury. Of this total \$4,000,-
000,000 worth is for a new allied loan
\$3,000,000,000 worth to take over a
new 3 1/2% issue now authorized, and
the balance to take over certain
authorized bonds.

Insurance also is authorized of not
more than two billions worth each
of indebtedness and war savings cer-
tificates to run not more than two and
five years respectively.

The bill provides that foreign bonds
taken in exchange for loans shall not
be sold at less than the purchase
price.

For more than an hour today de-
bate veered from the bill to general
war financing. It was urged that
more taxes should be levied soon and
that grave dangers lie ahead if con-
gress continues to issue bonds with-
out due regard to taxes.

SUSPEND CONFERENCE ON INCREASED WAGES

DIRECTOR GARFIELD TO MEET
COAL PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 6.—In de-
ference to the request of Dr. H. A.
Garfield, national coal director, the
joint conference of coal miners of the
central competitive field and officials
of the United Mine Workers of
America to discuss a wage increase
for the coal miners was suspended
late today. The conference was sus-
pended subject to the call of John P.
White, of the United Coal miners.
William Green, secretary and treas-
urer of the miners, announced that
a request had been made of Doctor Gar-
field to meet the three international
secretaries of the organization at a
conference in Washington on Tuesday,
September 11.

Because of the postponement of the
joint wage agreement Mr. Greene said
the producers would not be represented
when the miners meet the coal opera-
tors at Washington.

This wage increase is made neces-
sary because men are leaving the
mines to seek employment in other in-
dustries where they can work more
steadily and earn more money.

GERMANY'S MISTAKE; NO BROTHERLY LOVE

JUSSERAND DECLARES IT AT LA-
FAYETTE ANNIVERSARY

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 6.—The
one hundred sixtieth anniversary of
the birth of Lafayette was observed
at Independence hall today by the
raising of a specially made flag, a
duplicate of which was unfurled at
the city hall in Paris, France. Jules
Jusserand, the French ambassador,
was present as guest of honor and
delivered a brief address in which he
spoke of the ideals of Lafayette. In-
dependence hall, he said has given
one slogan to mankind—Independence
—and when the central powers have
learned the one mistake they have
made another will go out to man-
kind—brotherly love.

General Pershing sent a message
which read:
"On this third anniversary of the
battle of the Marne the Americans
in France unite with you at home in
honoring the name of Lafayette. His
services for the cause of democracy
are characteristic of the great cause
he represented."

BROWN UNIVERSITY SCHEDULE

Providence, R. I., Sept. 6.—The
Brown university football schedule, is-
sued tonight, has a game with Colgate
on October 23 and with Syracuse on
November 2.

BASEBALL RESULTS

SHADOW OF WORLD
SERIES LENGTHENSPOSSIBLE CONTENDERS ARE THE
GIANTS AND WHITE SOX

New York, Sept. 6.—The shadow of the coming World series is already beginning to cast itself across the major league baseball diamond, although there is no absolute or mathematical certainty as to which teams will be the contenders. In the National league, the New York club has what appears to be an unbeatable lead, but the struggle for American league pennant honors between the Chicago and Boston teams is still too close to permit a definite selection of the winner at this time.

Two of these three clubs are almost certain to be participants in the series, however, and the followers of the game are beginning to forecast the methods and arrangements which the National commission and the club owners will decree for the coming contest. According to the official schedules of the two leagues, the New York Nationals will close their 1917 season at Philadelphia on October 4; the Chicago Americans at New York on October 1 and the Boston Americans at home on October 4.

It has been the custom in recent years to select the city for the opening games of the series by the toss of a coin.

Should the New York and Boston clubs be the ones to play for the world's championship it is generally accepted that the first game will be played in one of the other of these cities on Saturday, October 6.

If Chicago and New York are involved, however, conditions are likely to be considerably changed. If New York is selected for the initial contest, it is thought likely the series will begin on Friday, October 5, with the second game on Saturday, followed by a trip to Chicago for the third contest on Monday, October 8. Should the series open in Chicago, play will undoubtedly be started on Saturday, followed by a Sunday game and then a jump to New York, where the series will be resumed on Tuesday.

Regardless of whether New York is opposed by Chicago or Boston the series will begin with two games in each of the cities represented, followed by alternate contests. If New York and Boston are the competing clubs, up to and including the sixth game, if a seventh is necessary to decide the series the location will be selected by the toss of a coin. With Chicago and New York participating, however, some doubt is evinced as to how the games will be apportioned. Owing to the time and money involved in the trip between New York and Chicago in either direction it may be decided to play the series two games in one city followed by three in the other with a third shift in case six or seven contests are necessary.

This was the method adopted in 1910 when the Chicago Nationals and the Philadelphia Americans met. The first two games were staged in Philadelphia and two days later a series of three contests was started in Chicago, the Cubs taking four out of the five and thus winning the series.

Regardless of how a New York-Chicago series is arranged, it is considered likely that both parks would be completely sold out before game-time, as the rivalry would be exceedingly keen. If it is possible, however, a Sunday contest will be played in Chicago in order to give that portion of fandom which could not otherwise witness the play a chance to attend at least one game.

The seating capacities of the New York and Chicago parks are almost equal. Allowing for additional press facilities the Polo grounds will accommodate about 37,000 persons while the White Sox park will care for close

to 35,000. If the Boston Americans should prove to be one of the contenders it is likely that the home games will be played at the Boston National league park, which will seat almost 43,000 persons.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

GIANTS HOLD THEIR LEAD.

Divide with Quakers 5 to 2 and 7 to 0. Taking Second Game.

New York, Sept. 6.—New York retained its ten game lead over Philadelphia by breaking even on a double header with the Phillies here today. The visitors won the first game by the score of 5 to 2 but New York won easily in the second game, 7 to 0.

Philadelphia's victory in the first was the first it had scored since July 1, 1916.

First game—R H E
Philadelphia 0 0 1 3 0 0 0—5 3 0
New York 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 8 2
Batteries—Lavender and Kullifer, Benton, Anderson and McCarty.

Second game—
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 7 8
New York 0 1 0 0 2 0 3 1—7 10 2
Batteries—Mayer and Adams, Peritt and Hariden.

ST. LOUIS WINS ON BUNCHED HITS

Four Runs Earned in Fourth Inning Defeat Chicago 4 to 3.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 6.—St. Louis bunched hits in the fourth inning of today's game and defeated Chicago 4 to 3. All of St. Louis' runs were earned off Hendrix and Douglas, who relieved him.

St. Louis 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0—4 3 0
Chicago 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—3 7 2
Batteries—Donk, Packard and Snyder, Hendrix, Douglas, Catter and Wilson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RED SOX WIN ON ERRORS.

Philadelphia Rookies Mistake Give Two Runs to Boston.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 6.—Errors by Philadelphia gave Boston a victory here today 3 to 1. Palmer made his first appearance at third for Philadelphia. His error in the third inning paved the way for two runs for the visitors.

R H E
Boston 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—3 5 2
Philadelphia 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 3
Batteries—Shore and Agnew, Schauer, Myers and Meyer.

ST. LOUIS TAKES FIRST GAME.

Defeat Tigers in Opening of Final Series, 5 to 2; Single Wins Game.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 6.—St. Louis won the opening game of the final series with Detroit here today. The locals won in the fifth Pratt and Seaver walked, while Jacobson was safe when Burns threw too late to third to catch Pratt. Johnson's infield out scored Pratt, while Seaver's tallied when Lavan bunted safely. A single by Sloan sent Jacobson across the plate.

Detroit 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 4 1
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 3 2 0 0 0—5 7 2
Batteries—Boland, Cunningham and Stanage, Davenport and Seaver.

New York at Washington rain
Chicago-Cleveland, not scheduled

STATE LEAGUE

At Wilkes-Barre—R H E
Syracuse 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 6 1
Wilkes-Barre 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—3 10 1
Batteries—Kapp and Williams, Bietzski and Snyder. Ten innings.

At Elmira—
Syracuse 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0—5 13 2
Elmira 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—10 13 2
Batteries—Myers and Brieser, Sherry and Haddock.

At Binghamton—First game—
Reading 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0—4 3 4
Binghamton 2 0 1 0 0 1 0 1—5 10 3
Batteries—Gift and Holmes, Anker and Murphy.

Second game—
Reading 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—6 7 1
Binghamton 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2 4 2
Batteries—Devans and Holmes, Bills and Murphy.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Milwaukee—First game—
Milwaukee 1, Minneapolis 3
Second game—
Milwaukee 2, Minneapolis 1.

At Toledo—First game—
Toledo 5, Columbus 7.
Second game—
Toledo 3, Columbus 3. Called end 10th, darkness.

At Kansas City—First game—
Kansas City 4, St. Paul, 6.
Second game—
Kansas City 5, St. Paul, 7.

At Indianapolis—
Indianapolis 1, Louisville 3.
Old papers for shelves and floors, 5 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Newark—First game—R H E
Newark 9 15 2
Richmond 3 10 2
Second game—
Newark 7 8 0
Richmond 2 5 1
At Providence—First game—
Providence 2 9 1
Baltimore 5 2 3
Second game—
Providence 17 19 0
Baltimore 2 9 3
At Buffalo—Montreal-Buffalo, first game postponed, rain.
Second game—
Buffalo 3 5 4
Montreal 10 15 3
At Toronto—
Toronto 5 9 3
Rochester 6 14 1

STANDING OF CLUBS.

National League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	81	45	.643
Philadelphia	70	54	.562
St. Louis	71	52	.573
Cincinnati	68	56	.557
Chicago	65	58	.529
Brooklyn	60	64	.484
Boston	52	68	.433
Pittsburgh	43	84	.343

American League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	89	47	.655
Boston	78	50	.613
Cleveland	73	60	.548
Detroit	66	68	.500
New York	59	67	.468
Washington	58	67	.464
St. Louis	51	77	.397
Philadelphia	47	80	.370

State League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Wilkes-Barre	35	14	.714
Syracuse	31	21	.598
Binghamton	30	20	.600
Elmira	31	34	.476
Reading	18	35	.340
Saratoga	11	45	.194

HOLLAND'S FOOD MISSION HERE.

An Atlantic port, Sept. 6.—Holland's special mission to plead the cause of the Netherlands in connection with American food exports has arrived here.

In the party are Van Elde, former head of the Dutch grain bureau; J. D. Vander Houten Van Cordi, former president of the council of India; Joost Van Vollenhoven and a staff of clerks.

THRIFT OF TIME.

Time is too precious to be wasted. Believe me when I tell you that thrift of time will repay you in after life with a usury of profit beyond your most sanguine dreams and that the waste of it will make you dwindle alike in intellectual and in moral stature beyond your darkest reckonings.—Gladstone.

Don't Take Risks

If your stomach is strong, your liver active, and bowels regular, take care to keep them so. These organs are important to your health. Keep them in order with

Beecham's Pills

and avoid any risk of serious illness. A dose or two as needed, will help the digestion, stimulate the bile, and regulate the habits. Their timely use will save much needless suffering, fortify the system and

Insure Good Health

Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c, 25c. Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Sept. 6.—Stocks pursued a contrary course during the active periods of today's markets, industrial evincing a stronger tone while rails, a few representative issues accepted, dropped to lower levels.

Improvement of the industrial division was commonly ascribed to the senate's rejection of the drastic war tax measure. The further weakness of secondary rails was again traceable to recognized conditions, chiefly of a financial character. New York Central registered the new minimum of 74 and New Haven fell to the low record of 25, while St. Paul made its minimum prices of many years at 62. Union Pacific and a few other investment stocks stood of which were relinquished later. United States steel was extremely irregular, opening at an extreme gain of 1 1/4 to 109 3/4, representing a net gain of one-eighth of a point. Other equipments were in fair demand at extreme gains of 1 to 2 points, but these, too, were surrendered.

Coppers were temporarily stimulated by reports of home and foreign government contracts and other war supply issues strengthened in sympathy. These gains were materially reduced or altogether lost toward the end when rails were at lowest prices and motors developed acute weakness. Total sales amounted to \$80,000 shares.

Easter call money rates were counterbalanced by scarcity of time funds. Bonds were heavy, the liberty issue remaining steady at 99 1/8 to 99 1/2. United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

New York Metals.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head. Market slow. Bulk, \$14.90@17.00; light, \$16.50@18.10; mixed, \$16.50@18.25; heavy, \$16.05@18.35; rough, \$16.25@16.65; plus, \$11.25@15.75.
Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head. Market weak. Wethers, \$7.85@11.50; lambs, \$11.25@17.25.
Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head. Market slow. Native beef cattle,

\$7.50@17.00; western steers, \$6.50@13.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@9.25; cows and heifers, \$4.65@12.85; calves, \$11.75@15.75.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm. Receipts, 9,641 packages. Creamery higher than extras at 44@44 1/4; extras, 40@41 1/4. Eggs—Firm. Receipts, 17,415 crates. Fresh gathered extras, 44@45; extra first, 42 1/2@43 1/4; firsts, 40@41 1/4; seconds, 37@39; nearby and western henry whites, fine to fancy, 52@55; do browns, 46@49.
Cheese—Firm. Receipts, 2,735 boxes. State fresh specials, 24 1/4@24 1/2; state average run, 23 1/2@24. Dressed poultry—Firm. Chickens, broilers, 22@30; fowls, 20@27; turkeys, 18@32. Live firm chickens, 27@28; fowls, 26@27; no turkeys.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.
Butter, fresh dairy 44
Butter, creamery 45
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen 48
Cheese, lb. 26
Live poultry 16
Spring chickens, broilers 18
Dressed pork 20
Dressed beef 12@14
Veal, grain fed 13@14
Veal, sweet milk calves 16@17

Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail).
Salt, barrel 22.10
Corn 23.37
Corn meal, cwt. 14.16
Oats 77
Spring wheat middlings 22.15
Hominy 23.18
Flour middlings 22.55

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)
Green hides 15
Bull Hides over 60 lbs. 13
Horse hides 55.00
Dairy skins 1.25 to 1.75
Veal skins 2.00 to 4.25
Wool 60

Pratt Institute of Brooklyn and the Teachers' college of Columbia use Baker's extracts in their domestic science department. Get them at your grocers. Advt 17

ONEONTA THEATRE

Mats. Daily 2:30
All Seats 10c
Every Night
7:15-9
15c .. 10c

Friday and Saturday

PICTURES VAUDEVILLE

Friday—
"Her Right to Live"

—WITH—
Peggy Hyland and Antonio Moreno

Saturday—
Amoros and Obey

Acrobatic and Whirlwind Dancing
Marty Collins

Peggy Hyland narrowly escapes injury in boarding moving train, she falls to the platform in this picture.

The Hebrew Comedian and Watch those Feet

AT ALL EVENING PERFORMANCES

Gardner's Concert Orchestra

HAPPY HOUR THEATRE

THE PHOTO PLAY HOUSE SUPREME

MATINEE 1:30-3:30
EVENING 7:00-9:00
TODAY
ADULTS 10c
CHILDREN 5c

BLUEBIRD PHOTOPLAYS present

"The Clock"

STARRING

AGNES VERNON and FRANKLYN FARNUM

The story of a strange inheritance and its strange outcome—the saving of a nearly spent life

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

PORTLANDVILLE POINTERS.

Portlandville, Sept. 6.—Winsor Ayresworth of Maplewood, N. J., arrived here Friday evening to see Mrs. Ayresworth, who has been seriously ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Ayresworth. Mrs. Ayresworth is slowly improving. Rev. Thomas, wife and son, Howard, have returned from a vacation spent with friends in New Milford and at the Sidney Camp meeting. Lawrence Gokuy and family of Bennington, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Marks and daughter of Miskaugana, Mass., have been guests at W. L. Wellman's the past week. Irving Hunt, who lives on the farm of McLaughlin Brothers on Crumhorn, was taken Friday night with a severe attack of asthma with serious heart trouble developing. Doctor Ferguson was called and the last report is that he is somewhat improved. Mrs. W. N. Chase was severely cut on the hand by a broken fruit jar, severing the veins in such a manner that a physician's services have been necessary for several days. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Palmer and Dewitt Deuell have been spending a few days in Foughkeepsie, Albany and New York. While in New York they visited the boys from this place who are stationed there. S. J. Woodcock's little son is very ill with cholera infantum. He is attended by Doctor Burdick and Miss Marion Augur.

WESTFORD BRIEFS.

Westford, Sept. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Backus of Pittsfield, Mass., and Miss Bliss of New York were recent guests of Mrs. Minnie Backus. Mrs. Bell

and grandson, George Allerton, of New Jersey, who formerly resided here, have been visiting friends. Miss Mildred Tracy of Hagamans spent last week at O. McClintock's. George Judkins and family are moving in the McRorie house in the village. Rev. and Mrs. Summerson have as their guest their son from Pennsylvania. Miss Jessie Roberts and Mr. Jones of Middlefield were guests Sunday of W. H. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bennett and children left for their home in Springfield, Mass., Monday. Miss Maud McRorie left Thursday to resume her school work at Jamaica, L. I. She was accompanied as far as New York city by Mrs. Mary Cummings, who will visit her brother in New Jersey. School opened Tuesday morning, the faculty being the same as last year.

MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, Sept. 6.—The Woman's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. G. W. Parshall Friday afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Mrs. William Ryde of Oneonta is visiting Mrs. A. P. Snyder. The village school opened Tuesday with Miss Yerdon as teacher. Mrs. Walter Fry of Walton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Huntington. George K. Huntington of Montvale, N. J., spent from Saturday until Monday with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Huntington. Miss Grace Snyder, who has been spending some time at Chautauqua, has returned to her home here. Mrs. Milton Lyon and son returned to their home in Hinghamton Tuesday, after spending the past month with relatives in this place.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

WILD NOT REBUILT.

Borden Company Decides Not to Erect Creamery at Bloomville.

Bloomville, Sept. 6.—It is authoritatively stated that the Borden Milk company has decided not to rebuild its plant at Bloomville which was burned about August 1, the supply received by them here not being sufficient to warrant the expense of erecting a new building. Milk is, however, received here yet and is being drawn to Delhi daily, and the conducting of a receiving station will doubtless continue as long as the supply of milk holds out. Andrew Franklin, who has been in charge of the plant here, has stored his goods and expects soon to be transferred elsewhere by the company.

Move Back to Bloomville.

Charles Brandow and family, who have resided in Oneonta the past year, have moved back to their house in

this village, vacated last week by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Franklin. Mr. Brandow's daughter, Miss Marguerite, will have charge of the primary department of our village school. Mr. Brandow has continued to conduct his jewelry and watch repair business here while away.

Birth.

Bloomville friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson of South Kortright have news of the birth of a daughter at their home on Sunday, Sept. 2.

Red Cross Active.

A good degree of interest is manifested in the Bloomville branch of the Red Cross and quite an amount of work is being undertaken by the members. The membership is over 75.

NORTH FRANKLIN TIDINGS.

Food Conservation Meeting Announced For Wednesday of Next Week.

North Franklin, Sept. 6.—A food conservation meeting will be conducted by Miss Frances Clark of Walton September 12 from 2 until 4:30 p. m., in the basement of the Aldrich Baptist church. Every lady of the community is invited to attend.

News Notes.

Miss Mamie Munson of Oneonta is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Gay. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roberts of Oneonta are calling on North Franklin friends. School will commence in the Mills district September 10, with Miss Maria Miller as teacher. The next regular meeting of the Outcrop grange will be Thursday evening, September 13.

DAILY DELHI DATA.

Sheldon Rifles Are Obligated to Discontinue Wearing Uniforms.

Delhi, Sept. 6.—The state authorities have ruled that it is illegal for any body of men to wear soldiers' uniforms except under government appointment.

Our Sheldon company was much concerned over this decision, and dispatched Captain H. S. Marvin to Albany Tuesday in an endeavor to obtain permission for the Sheldon Rifles to retain their uniform under the role

of Home Guard. The request was, however, denied.

Delaware Academy.

The academy and Union Free school will open September 17. Efforts are being made to have a large registration at the commencement of the term. The farm cadets should, by the opening date, have their work on the farms so far advanced as to be able to leave and resume school work.

Operation for Adenoids.

Daniel, the 13-year-old son of David Condon of Glen Burnie, in this town, was operated upon by Doctors Wood and Schumann for the removal of adenoids today at Doctor Woods' office.

Delhi Locals.

Inspector of Roads Charles B. Perry of Deposit and County Superintendent of Highways A. L. Van Tassel were in town today on official business. Walter G. Edgerton of the Highway department in Albany is spending a two weeks' vacation at his home in this village. Supervisors John Chambers of Hamden and James W. Dickson of Andes have been transacting business in town this week.

DAVENPORT CENTER.

Davenport Center, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Robert Young and daughter of Delhi are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hebbard. Mrs. Belle Smith of Binghamton is visiting relatives in town. Mrs. Homer Reckford is visiting her daughter at Port Jervis. The church fair held by the Ladies Aid Society Friday evening was a success, financially and socially, the society receiving \$100.45. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson of Cooperstown are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Utter. The funeral of the late Mrs. George Simmons was held at the family home Monday at 1 p. m. Rev. C. F. Newell officiating. The house was filled with friends and relatives. Interment was at West Davenport. Mrs. I. E. May is visiting friends at Walton.

TREADWELL TOPICS.

Treadwell, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Albert Squires of Franklin is visiting relatives in town. Mrs. Fred C. Ward of Long Island is a guest of E. W. Hunt. Miss Ruth Woodard is a Hamden visitor. Misses Frances Hunt and Marion Wheat were in Delhi Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biederman were in Delhi Wednesday.

Walnuts as Food.

The ancients held the walnut in high esteem. Mortals could and did exist on acorns, but walnuts were so delicious in taste and flavor, so palatable and nutritious, that they were revered as food only for the gods to dine upon. Modern investigation and modern customs have popularized the uses of the walnut to such an extent that it is now regarded not only as a luxury, but as a food of great nutritive value. A chemical analysis of the nut shows that it is six times as nutritious as meat. No vegetable or fruit, with the possible exception of the olive, can be compared with the walnut as a strength giving and fat producing food. All nuts are possessed of elements of nutrition, but the highest in rank is the walnut. —Manchester Guardian.

Magnetic Metals.

Magnetic properties are not confined to iron. Alloys made from various combinations of metals—copper, manganese, tin, aluminum, bismuth and some others—show more or less marked magnetism. Recent work has shown that the highest amount of magnetic power among ironless alloys is obtained by mixtures of copper and manganese plus either aluminum or tin. It is difficult to explain why such alloys should be magnetic.

From Private to Private Life.

A little known episode in the career of the dethroned czar, Nicholas II., was his period of service in the Russian army as a common soldier. He submitted to all the restrictions placed on an ordinary private, saluting his officers and carrying his full equipment with the rest. On the regimental roll he figured as "Private Nicholas Romanoff, of the Orthodox faith, coming from Tsarskoe Selo."

Live poultry wanted. B. L. Gage, 119 River street. advt tf

Too Many Operations

The Right Medicine in Many Cases Does Better than the Surgeon's Knife. Tribute to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Doctor Said Operation or Death—But Medicine Cured.



Des Moines, Iowa.—"My husband says I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from a serious female trouble and the doctors said I could not live one year without an operation. My husband objected to the operation and had me try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon commenced to get better and am now well and able to do my own housework. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman as a wonderful health restorer."—Mrs. BLANCHÉ JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Another Operation Avoided.

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak from female troubles that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, do all kinds of garden work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letters, and many others like them, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

SUGAR REFINERS ASK CONTROL OF INDUSTRY

AGREE TO IMPORT RAW SUGAR HOOVER NAMED COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—Control of the sugar industry in the United States was placed voluntarily in the hands of the food administration Wednesday by refiners' representatives, who agreed to import all raw sugar through a committee named by Herbert C. Hoover. Sugar recently bought will be apportioned among all the American refiners.

The arrangement was made at a conference of representatives of virtually all refiners in the country with food administration officials. "This arrangement," Mr. Hoover said, "will assure to the American consumer a fair and just price during the period of the war."

The agreement will hold for the period of the war. The refiners agreed also today to accept a margin of profit to be worked out later and to abide by regulations, the food administration may set governing their industry. Cuban producers of raw sugar will confer with the food administration soon concerning fixing a voluntary price of their product.

Seed Wheat for Sale.

We have just received 100 bushels of choice winter wheat, state grown for sowing. Price \$2.60 per bushel. Morris Bros., Oneonta. advt 2t

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, October 1. Eagle, Norwich, October 3. advt. 1f

Boy wanted at Slade's Drug store. Must be 17 years of age or over. Permanent position. advt 3t

Lost—From delivery car of City Messenger service, pair of paint. Phone 62. advt-2t

Wanted—Two teamsters. Inquire Webb Lumber company, 134 Main street.

My office will be open on Monday Sept. 9. Arthur S. Barnes, D.D.S. advt 6t

Wanted—Competent and reliable printer. The Oneonta Press. advt 3t

WHY IT SUCCEEDS

Because It's For One Thing Only, and Oneonta People Appreciate This.

Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success. Doan's Kidney pills are for one thing only. For weak or disordered kidneys. Here is Oneonta evidence to prove their worth.

Mrs. W. F. Conkey, 2 S. Sand street, Oneonta, says: "I can conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, as I have used them off and on when I have felt in need of a kidney medicine. They have never failed to strengthen my back and kidneys and I know they are entirely reliable."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Conkey uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. advt.

Oneonta Dept. Store, Inc.

155-161 MAIN ST. ALSO ENTRANCE ON WALL STREET ONEONTA, N. Y.

Read This List For Future Reference

Large Feather Dusters.....95c
Uncle Hiram's Brighten-All.....25c and 50c
Uncle Hiram's Powder Polish.....25c
Uncle Hiram's Varnish.....25c and 50c
Dolls, each.....\$2.50, 50c and 25c
Teddy Bears.....50c, 59c, 79c, \$1.29 and \$1.99
Red, White and Blue Parasols, each.....39c
Children's Dresses, colored.....25c
Muslin Chemise.....25c
Brassieres.....25c
Corset Covers.....25c
Children's Gowns.....25c
Baby's Long and Short Dresses.....25c
White Aprons, plain and with bib.....25c
White Underskirts.....25c
White Muslin Drawers, child.....25c
White Middy Blouses.....25c
Boys' Pants.....25c
Round and Square Cushions.....25c
Boys' Colored Blouses.....25c
Boys' Wash Suits.....25c
Sleeve Protectors.....25c
Wrist Bags.....25c
Children's Aprons, colored.....25c
Lace Sash Curtains.....25c and 50c
Stand Spreads, lace.....50c and 75c
Square and Round Table Spreads, lace.....75c
Ladies' Colored Underskirts.....25c and 35c
Babies' Knit Jackets.....25c
Baby Swings, canvas seats.....\$1.00
Child's Rocking Chairs.....50c
Kiddy Cars.....Different sizes and prices
Rocking Horses.....All prices
Flags.....Large and small

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4%

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Deposits made NOW in our Compound Interest Department draw 4% interest from September 1st compounded quarterly

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Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Edgar Fuller, deceased, late of the town of Laurens, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the office of Franklin C. Keyes, in the village of Laurens, in said county, on or before the 17th day of August, next.

Dated, February 8, 1917.
FANIA A. JONES MALLORY, Executrix.

Franklin C. Keyes, Attorney for Executrix, Laurens, N. Y.

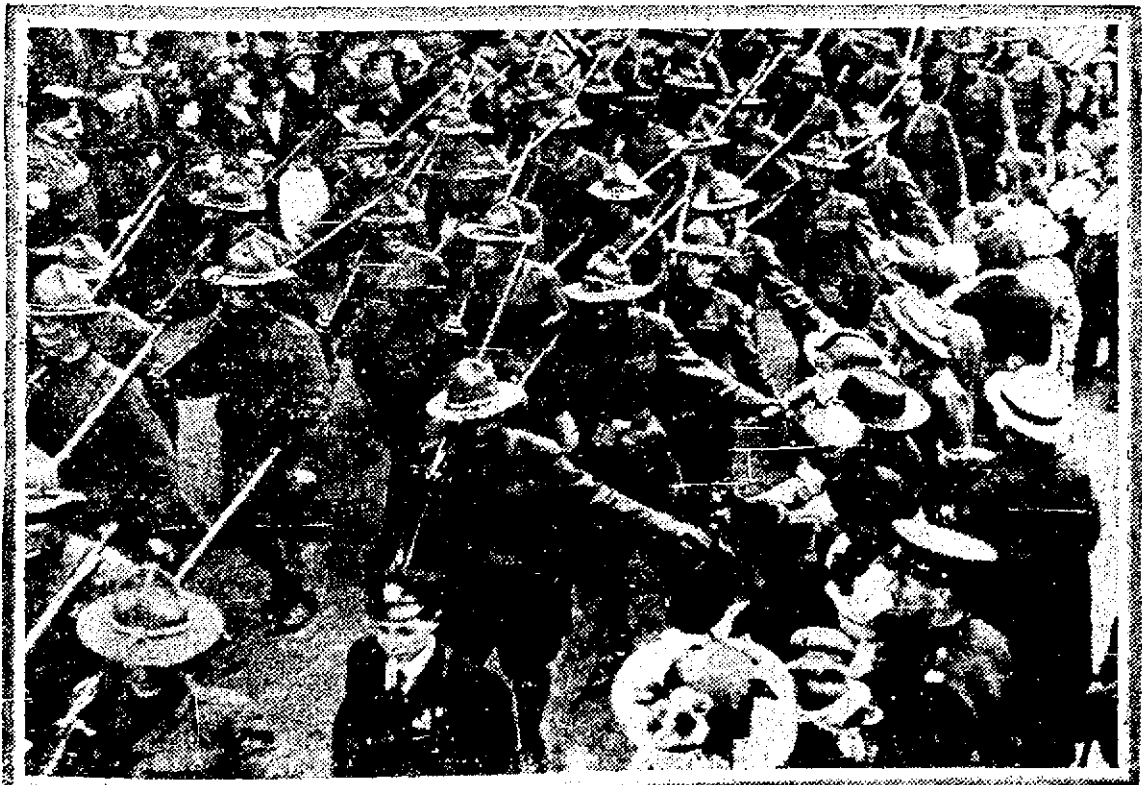
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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Dated August 27, 1917.
EDGAR P. HOYT, ARTHUR P. HOYT, Administrators.

Messrs. Fancher & Fancher, Attorneys for Administrators, Walton, N. Y.

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RANK BLASPHEMY.
"Forward with God!" said the Kaiser the other day in his message of congratulation on the fall of Riga.

It was the troops of the Kaiser who devastated Belgium, burned its universities and cathedrals and palaces of art, who outraged its women, killed its children and made a wilderness of war out of a fair domain. It was the Kaiser's men of the sea who sent their pirate ships abroad to sink the ships of neutral nations, to imperil the lives of peaceful passengers and to make unsafe the highways of the deep for any ship, whether of neutral or of enemy, and whether or not conveying contraband of war.

It was by German submarines that the Lusitania was sunk and hundreds of men, women and children went down to a deep-sea grave.

It is the German airship which drops bombs on hospitals, where often prisoners of their own race are patients, and on schools and the peaceful streets of English villages, seeking by terror to bring the world to submission.

It is from German airships that poisoned confections are scattered through French villages, that the little may find and eat to their death.

It is by Germany that every treaty not to her own advantage has been ignored, that every rule of civilized warfare has been violated, that there has been planned a world-wide campaign of subjugations which shall leave at its end no such thing as human freedom upon the earth.

"Forward with God," says Wilhelm the Blasphemer!

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Roosevelt as Editor.

The Kansas City Star is to have Theodore Roosevelt as a working member of its staff, beginning next month. Thereafter he is to contribute regularly by wire his comment on current events. The Star seems to intimate that it is to be the sole medium for the dissemination of the views of the former president of the United States, but we may be sure that no such western Utopia will confine him. The country will not be deprived of the latest opinions from Oyster Bay.—[Springfield Republican.

Sermons and Opinions.

American Bar Association committee reports that average length of judicial opinions has increased 30 per cent in 20 years. But sermons are getting shorter.—[Knickerbocker Press.

Obstructionists in Congress.

In the congress of the United States the chief obstructionists to the war policies of the government are lawyers. The men who are successfully delaying legislation are lawyers. The men who are giving most of the aid and comfort to the enemy are lawyers. These men cannot too soon learn what the American Bar association thinks of them and their activities to cripple the military power of the American people. Let the revolution be made personal and publicly addressed to the principal offenders, who, whatever their pretended motives, have been of counsel for the Kaiser.—[New York World.

Praise for Governor Lowden.

In our judgment Governor Lowden deserves the thanks of good Americans everywhere for his courage and his consistency. His thought is the thought that Abraham Lincoln expressed in that forceful letter to Erasmus Corning:

"He who dissuades one man from volunteering or induces one soldier to desert weakens the Union cause as much as he who kills a Union soldier in battle. The man who stands by and says nothing when the peril of his government is discussed cannot be misunderstood. If not hindered he is sure to help the enemy—much more if he talks ambiguously, talks for his country with 'but' and 'ifs' and 'ands'."

Lincoln suppressed sedition. Lowden is suppressing sedition. If the reputation of Chicago city has been tarnished the honor of Illinois is safe. And that is a satisfaction to Americans from Bangor to San Francisco, from Brownsville to Duluth.—[Brook, Eagle.

The Slacker in the Home.

"I am perfectly willing to sign the food conservation card," said one housewife whose complaint was similar to that of many others, "but my husband doesn't want me to. We talked it all over and he says he won't go without the things he has been accustomed to and he won't eat any meat substitutes or war breads. You know how men are."

Yes, we know the type. We know how some men are—gross, unimaginative, gluttonous and perhaps patriotic till it comes to the first trivial sacrifice they are called upon to make for their country. This man is also the one who says the place of women is in the kitchen and who is quite earnest in his conviction that the man is the family earner and the wife should be content to get what

she can. Yes, dear wife. We know how men are. We know the type. And we pity you more than we pity the country that is depending upon the sacrifices of such men for assistance.—[Atlantic Constitution.

Treason in the Making.

Whether the people who now resist the war and the draft and seek to promote a revolt in the ranks of our armies are in German pay or are simply reckless blatherskites, they are responsible for every word that they utter. To mob them is to do them too much honor and to bring government into disrepute. They violate some law every time they speak, and the administrators of the law, national, state and municipal, should proceed against them soberly, not for trifling misdemeanors but for the actual crimes which they are committing day by day.—[New York World.

SAVE BARNYARD MANURE!

Annual Loss of Barnyard Fertilizer \$28,075,000 in New York State.

Assistant Secretary Vrooman of the United States Department of Agriculture recently startled the country with the statement that "Our billion-dollar manure waste is the world's greatest economic leak." The New York State Agricultural society calls upon farmers to help save the Empire state's share of this enormous loss which the society estimates at \$28,075,000. This means a loss of about \$130 yearly upon the average New York state farm, the greater part of which could be saved. These figures are not mere wild guesses but conservative estimates based upon known facts and reliable statistics. Each horse and mule produces annually \$27 worth of manure, based upon commercial fertilizer values; each head of cattle \$20 worth; each hog \$8 worth and each mature sheep at least \$6 worth. "Recent investigations," says Mr. Vrooman, "indicate that at least one-half of this great wealth of fertilizing material is lost." Here, then is a big problem in war thrift for every New York state farmer. Some of this loss is unavoidable but the greater part of this wasted fertilizer can be saved.

On the dairy farm, the best and cheapest way is to draw the manure directly to the field and spread it as fast as it is made. If plenty of good absorbent bedding is used, the most valuable or liquid portion of the manure can be saved. Rain, after the manure is spread upon the land, only helps to carry the fertilizing materials where they can do the most good—provided, of course, that the land is reasonably level.

There are few farms, however, where all the manure can be handled in this way. Very often, heaps of manure accumulate beside the barns from which the most valuable constituents leach away. Of such manure, Professor Van Slyke of the New York Experiment station said: "Taking into consideration both the amount and the availability of the plant food leached from stable manure, it is not an exaggeration to say that two-thirds of the plant-food value is leached away from much of the stable manure used on American farms."

The best method of storage is in a manure pit. A pit three feet deep, 12 feet long and six feet wide will enable the average New York farmer to properly preserve the extra barnyard manure until he can find time to haul it to the field. Such a pit may be readily constructed with farm labor of cement, or of hollow tile washed with a thin coat of cement to prevent seepage. The cost will be trifling in proportion to the saving effected.

The Food Control bill carries a positive guarantee of at least 42 a bushel for all wheat harvested in 1918. The prospects are that high prices will also prevail for most farm crops. Every bit of manure saved this fall and winter will surely tell in next season's harvest. Why not begin now?

THREE POUNDS FOR TEN CENTS.

Price Recommended by Otsego County Dairyman's League For Winter Milk.

More than seventy dairymen, representing twenty-two of the twenty-eight local branches in the county met at the Village Hall in Cooperstown on Tuesday, September 4, to consider the matter of price for the six winter months. After considerable interesting discussion which threw side lights on the question, the agricultural agent wrote on a black board the price which each thought local dairy-men should receive. These prices ranged all the way from \$3.00 to \$1.00 per cwt. for three per cent milk and from 3 1/2c a point for butter-fat over three per cent to 5c a point.

A resolution was adopted which recommended the average price of all locals, which is \$3.33 per cwt. for three per cent milk at 4 1/2c for each one-tenth of one per cent of butter-fat over three per cent. This recommendation will be presented at the next directors' meeting which will undoubtedly be held in New York city.

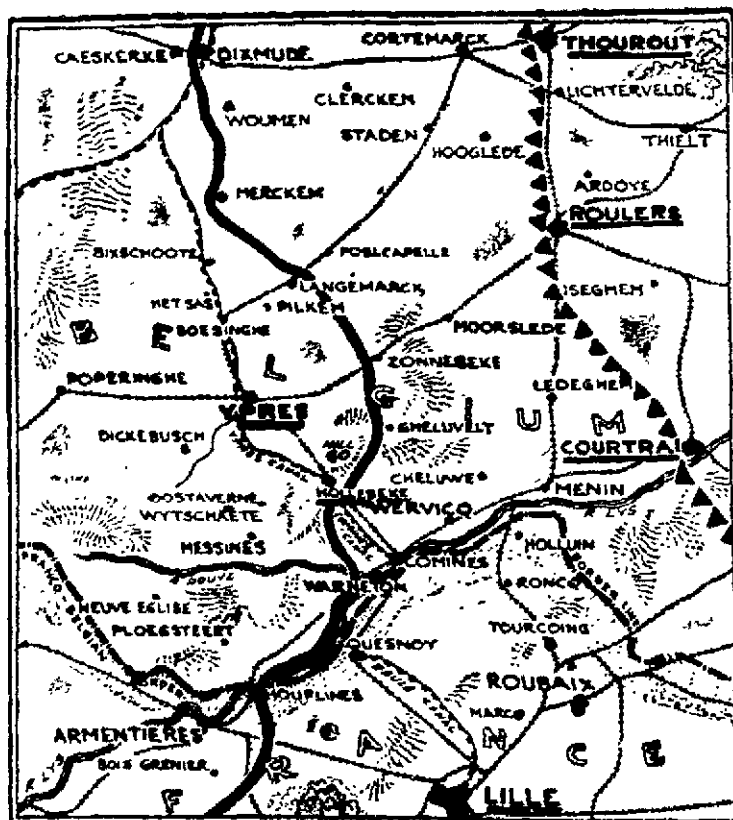
The county league will also recommend that if after a six months' price is made by the producer to the distributor and the distributor to the consumer, the distributor advances the price to the consumer, a proportionate increase shall be granted the producer.

A third recommendation provides that the incorporation shall pay the expenses of one delegate of each local to both county and stockholders' meetings.

The meeting was in charge of President J. D. Boardman of New Berlin. Secretary N. E. Vredenburg of Worcester was also present and took an active part.

It was stated after the meeting that the county organization of Herkimer county had decided upon a price of \$4 per cwt. for milk. This price is suggested because of the excessively high price of labor and feed.

WHERE GREAT BATTLE AND GERMAN RETREAT IMPENDS IN BELGIUM



Expecting another great offensive by Field Marshal Haig in Flanders, the Germans have ordered the evacuation of civilians of approximately 200 square miles of territory. The danger zone extends from the present battle front from Dixmude south to a point east of Ypres to a line running southward from Thourout through Roulers to Courtrai. Roulers, which is only seven miles east of the present front, is already under bombardment from British heavy guns. Such an exodus of civilians always presages a mighty military contest.

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MORE MEN FOR STATE GUARD.

Governor Proposes to Increase Membership to 15,000 Troops.

Albany, Sept. 6.—Plans for enlisting the New York Guard up to 15,000 men by taking over as many members of existing Home Defense corps as are willing to join, and creating new units in counties that have no armories, preference being given to the Defense corps men, have been approved by Governor Whitman and were outlined today by Brigadier General Charles H. Sherrill, the new adjutant general and commander of the New York Guard. He made the following statement:

"The New York Guard will be recognized in co-operation with existing Home Defense Units, and there will be established Depot Units of the guard not only in all existing armories but also, when application is made therefor, in the many counties which did not possess a unit of the old National Guard. In every case where a new Depot Unit is to be formed, preference will be given to drilled and uniformed Home Defense Units in that county."

"When these Home Defense Units were so patriotically organized, it was expected that rifles would be provided for them by the federal government, but this has proven impossible and the expense and responsibility has now fallen upon the state."

"It is the purpose of the governor to provide an armed force of not to exceed 15,000 men, thus complying not only with the present necessity for protection of life and property, but also with the constitutional requirement that he constantly maintain an armed force within the state. This armed force, the New York Guard, will be apportioned throughout the different counties of the state and the quotas made up after careful consideration of the population of the counties, the necessity for guarding certain points, etc."

"Members of Depot Units already formed and to be formed and such members of those Home Defense Units, which, between September 1 and October 1, shall be accepted and enlisted in those Depot Units, will be armed by the state not to exceed a total of 15,000 men."

"All members of Home Defense Units who are unable or unwilling to enlist in the Depot Units shall by their commanding officers be passed into a Home Defense reserve, unarmed by the state, but they will continue to drill and will serve their community in times of emergency. To the Home Defense reserve shall belong all Home Defense Units which own their own arms and which shall not, between September 1 and October 1, enlist in the Depot Units of the new state guard."

The Canning Work Goes On.

There were vegetables a-plenty for canning at the rooms in the Rockwell block yesterday, and the advancing season is indicated by change in variety of garden products brought in. During the earlier days the principal articles brought for canning were string beans; but the string bean season is apparently well over, and corn has taken their place, with side lines of summer squash, carrots, green shell beans, chard and an occasional can of late peas. There is no diminution in quantity of products brought to the canner, which is likely to be busy to the end of the season.

Housewives bringing vegetables to the canner are reminded that they should be brought as early as possible after the rooms open, which is at 2 o'clock.

Union Sunday School Picnic.

West Oneonta, Sept. 6.—The union picnic of both Sunday schools will be held Saturday, September 8, at Neahwa park. Those wishing a straw ride meet at the First Baptist church at 9:30 a. m. Please bring dishes. If the weather is unsuitable a picnic dinner will be served in the parlors of the Free Baptist church.

ACCIDENT IN NEW LISBON.

Milkman Falls from Farm Wagon—Head Badly Injured.

New Lisbon, Sept. 6.—Alva Gould, one of the milkmen employed by the Borden's to draw the milk from the Butternut valley to New Berlin, fell from his wagon Thursday night while returning to his home at New Lisbon. He was coming down the hill near William Dockstad's at a rapid gait and in some way lost his balance and fell off, striking on his head. Dr. Bishop happened to be coming down the hill a little behind him and found him in an unconscious condition by the roadside. He was taken home. A bad gash was made on his head, which required several stitches and he was otherwise bruised.

Just a little over a year has passed since Albert Trux, one of the Borden milkmen, was killed by falling from his wagon but a short distance above on the same road where Gould met with his accident.

That which is not good for the swarm is not good for the bee.—Marcus Aurelius.

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Whispers of Fall in Women's and Misses' Wearing Apparel

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8 p. m. - - - - - 55
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LOCAL MENTION.

Getting Out Their Hammers.

I know a chap who wrote a play And is a famous man. But friends assure me that "they say" He used to drive a van.

My doctor, worthy to the core, Has won the highest rank. "They say" he kept a country store Way back in Hankypank.

No matter whom you speak about, You always raise a razz. The anvil chorus chortles out: "They say—"

"They say!"
—[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

An orchestra dance is announced for the Country club this evening, with dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.

D. L. Palmer of Portlandville purchased yesterday of Fred N. VanWick, the local agent, a five-passenger Grant six touring car.

The proceedings in the Roman estate before Surrogate Huntington have been adjourned to Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the court chambers in this city.

The Ceperley-Morgan Real Estate company has sold the house and lot situated at 4 Ceperley avenue on the Richards plot to Charles R. Campbell of this city, who has taken possession.

The Colliers state road is now open, the contractors permitting users of the highway to proceed over the construction work except when it is necessary to delay them for a brief time while the oil is being applied. Usually there is space at the side for motor cars to proceed.

If you would add a bit of cheer for the soldiers who are to do the fighting for us in France send in to The Star a contribution for "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund." Every dollar sends a package of tobacco to four soldiers. In each package is enclosed a postal card and the recipient is requested to acknowledge his appreciation to the giver.

James Keeton Jr. has resumed his classes in this city for the second year and will have his studio at the Y. M. C. A. building, where he will meet all interested in instruction in piano playing on Thursdays and Fridays during the season. Mr. Keeton has established an enviable reputation here and is meeting with success elsewhere. He has associated himself with the Binghamton School of Music and is to visit that city to give instruction on Mondays and Tuesdays of each week.

Red Cross Work on Exhibition. During the past few weeks, the Oneonta Red Cross society has received consignments of knit goods and hospital supplies from the Edmeston, West Oneonta, Colliers and Otsego branches. The work is excellent and these branches are to be commended for the response they have made.

Friday, this work will be on exhibition and everyone is invited to call at the headquarters in the Reynolds block to inspect it. The Red Cross urges that the ladies of this city respond in more plentiful numbers to help with the work in order that Oneonta may do her full share.

Meetings Today.

A work meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will be held in the church parlors at 2:30 p. m. Come prepared to sew and bring cotton pieces for quilts.

Will the ladies of the United Presbyterian church meet in the church parlors this afternoon to sew carpets. All come who can.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in the church parlors at 2:30 p. m. Please bring mite boxes.

Leaves For Training Camp.

Gerald Atwater, recently employed at the Wilber National bank, who was an alternate for the training camp at Fort Niagara, received a summons and left a day or two since to report for camp training.

For Sale or Rent.

House at 5 Ernst street. Ideal location for Normal roomers. Revenue from rooms will meet payments. Easy terms. If not sold at once will be for rent as owner is leaving city. Phone 109-W. Adv. 17

Mrs. Flanagan, the nurse, wishes to announce to the public and all doctors that she will receive patients at her hospital, 39 Cherry street, at \$12 and \$15 per week. Phone 217-R. References of city physicians. Adv. 21

Robert E. Gardner announces opening of Violin Theory and Harmony classes on Monday, September 10. For lesson appointments call 152 Main street. Phone 39-J. Adv. 17

896-J Calls City Fish Market. Best stock, delivered. Please order early as the deliverer leaves market at 10 a. m. M. G. Jones, manager. Adv. 11

All ladies planning to attend the W. E. A. O. T. M. clam bake at Mrs. Kohn's September 13, please notify Miss Mamie Burgess before Sunday. Adv. 21

Williams' Market. Cautel full line of fresh fish. Adv. 11

Remember the auction Saturday. Adv. 11

TAKES PARAMOUR WITH HIM

EARL WILDE AND FARMER'S WIFE FROM MAPLE GROVE LEAVE COUNTY.

Their Departure Contemporaneous With the Disappearance of the Saxon Six Touring Car from the Murdock Building on Market Street.

While no trace has been found of the Saxon six, stolen Monday night from the building of A. H. Murdock on Market street, investigations made by the police leave no room to doubt that the car was stolen by Earl Wilde of Maple Grove, who the day previous left two suit cases in the store and was seen in the vicinity of the store about 9 o'clock that evening, after Leigh W. Murdock had placed the car in the building. It is also confidently accepted that Wilde drove the car to Maple Grove, where his parents reside that night and that early the next morning was accompanied from that place by the wife and 14-year old daughter of a farmer residing near the parental home.

Wilde has been involved in several disgraceful transactions about the county and was convicted of burglarizing a store at Schenectady some time ago, and has been connected with other events not to his credit. About two weeks before the car disappeared and with it Wilde, he was at the home of a farmer in Maple Grove and the husband at the time drove him from the house with warnings never to return. Shortly before the theft of the car and the disappearance of the wife and daughter a milk check was confiscated by the wife. Some time before the wallet of the farmer mysteriously disappeared and the husband believes the wife knew where its contents at least went.

Wilde was in the city the night of the car's theft and was seen in the vicinity of the Murdock building within a half hour after the car was driven into the building by Leigh W. Murdock. He was also familiar with the conditions about the interior of the store and beyond question went with the car. Residents in the vicinity of the farmer's home heard a car moving rapidly away during the early morning hours of Tuesday. Beyond these facts, trace of the car and of the missing trio is lost. Wilde is known to have secured at least \$10 the day previous to his departure and it is believed that the woman had something like \$100 with her.

The fact that several days elapsed since the crime was committed and before the fact that the thief was not unaccompanied, became known, renders the probability of apprehension slight. However the local police will not relinquish their efforts. Even the direction which they took in leaving the county is still to be definitely solved.

EVERYBODY FOR RED CROSS.

No Society or Order Has Precedence But Everybody Is Welcome.

If there is a contrary impression to that conveyed in the headline above regarding the Red Cross society it should at once be set at rest. The Red Cross is for the country as a whole, and for the world. It does not recognize one organization, club, society or body or one individual above another. It asks the services of all for all, and when it sends out an appeal it should be understood as being in the fullest sense comprehensive. It asks your services and your gifts, as individuals and as members of every organization in the country. It is a mistake to suppose, if any do, that the assistance and co-operation of any person in the country would not be welcomed.

The above is written to correct a possible misunderstanding in Oneonta and elsewhere as to the work of the Red Cross. The appeal to join is to all, and the appeal to help in any possible way, with labor, with materials or money, is to every individual and organization. All persons will be welcomed to membership, and it as members of some society or club, they prefer to work, their services will be just as gratefully received. There is no other organization in the country as big as the Red Cross, or so all embracing in its membership. If you have not done so will you not give your services now to this magnificent sisterhood of mercy?

Clambake September 13.

At the regular business meeting of the W. E. A. O. T. M. Embroidery club, held yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Burgess, 46 Maple street, it was voted to hold a clambake September 13 on the lawn of Mrs. Dell Kohn, 1 East End avenue. The members will attend with their friends. The meeting of yesterday was followed by refreshments.

Speaker at Broad Street Mission. Rev. Mrs. Temple will be the speaker at the Broad street mission this evening at 8 o'clock.

Warning.

Perhaps you are one of the Macca-bees who are behind with their dues. See the record? As per all delinquents will be suspended in a few days. L. D. Slade, R. K. Adv. 41

Wanted—Middle-aged woman or girl for general housework, one who can stay home rights preferred. Apply personally, evenings. Best wages to right person. Inquire at 43 Maple street. Adv. 21

First class shoe repairing at 22 Chestnut street, Hazelton block, good work guaranteed. Give us a trial. Adv. 17

A real domestic economy is buying good tea at a normal price. Try Elwa. Adv. 17

Wanted—At once. Boy with bicycle who does not attend school. Apply City Messenger service. Adv. 21

Girls Wanted—Doyle & Smith, Adv. 17

WHEN TO EXPECT FIRST FROST

Gardeners May Learn Probable Date of Killing Temperatures From Records of Weather Bureau.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—Truckers and gardeners planning for late crops should be aided in determining their "best bets" on the first frost by referring to this historical summary of frost occurrences in various sections, just issued by the United States Weather bureau.

Killing frost has never occurred earlier than September 10 south of the extreme southwestern portion of South Dakota, extreme southern Minnesota, central Wisconsin, and the interior northern portion of lower Michigan. It has never occurred earlier than October 1 south of the extreme north portions of Oklahoma and Arkansas, southern Tennessee, and the mountain districts of North Carolina and Virginia.

The chances are even that killing frost will not occur before September 15 in most of North Dakota, Montana, and the extreme northern portion of Minnesota. By the first few days in October killing frost occurs on the average one year in two as far south as the southern portion of Nebraska, southern and eastern Iowa, southern Wisconsin, most of the interior portion of lower Michigan, and throughout the greater part of New England.

This does not mean that killing frost will occur in the localities and on the dates specified every other year, but that in the long run it occurs, as indicated, in half the years. There prevails in some sections a popular belief that in the season when frost may be expected its occurrence is largely influenced by the phase of the moon, or other periodical phenomena. Careful tabulation of frost data and its comparison with moon phases fails to disclose any such relation. All persons interested are therefore cautioned to watch, not the moon, but the forecasts issued by the Weather bureau.

LOCAL FEDERAL LAND BANK.

Otsego Organization Perfected With Officers Chosen.

A meeting of interested farmers in the formation of a Federal Land bank, was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon and perfected the organization. The minimum amount of capital for such an organization is \$20,000. The Otsego County National Farm Loan association was organized with the above capitalization.

Fred C. McCarty of Auburn, appraiser for the Federal Land bank, of which Springfield, Mass., is the district in which Oneonta is located, was present and outlined in detail the advantages of the Federal Loan association. There were 15 or 20 farmers who pledged their support. It requires 10 subscribers to form an organization and these must make formal application to the federal authorities. The following were selected directors: Milton Brown, Laurens; Mrs. C. E. Meyer, Otsego; N. W. Worrell, Oneonta; C. A. Jackson, Unadilla; Henry B. Rosenthal, Worcester; H. E. Pickett, Worcester.

The directors convened and selected the following officers until the next annual meeting:

President, Milton Brown; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Meyer. The province of the organization is solely for the use of farmers in negotiating loans in which real estate must be given as security. It is the purpose of the organization to assist any deserving farmer in Otsego county.

Headquarters of the organization will be in Oneonta.

Doings of Exemption Board.

Edward A. Casey of 17 High street has been certified back from the appeals board at Albany and is now accepted for service by both local and district boards.

The appeal of Harold A. Parker of 3 Hecox avenue has been denied by the appeals board at Albany, and his name has been placed on the list of those accepted for enrollment.

Four men from the two Otsego districts left yesterday for Camp Devens at Ayer, Mass. Those from Oneonta are Lester Haines and Melvin E. Hitt of Oneonta for the first district; Glenn S. Griffin of Burlington Flats and Arthur Clayton Dow of Cooperstown for the second. Griffin and Dow were brought to Cooperstown Junction by auto by Chairman Russell Warren yesterday morning. Griffin is a mason and Dow a carpenter and they were sent in preference to others who asked to be sent at this time on account of the request of the military authorities for men experienced in various trades if possible.

Births.

Born, Thursday, September 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brienza of 1 Brookside avenue, a daughter.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Harry Cook and Horace E. DeForest, who have been conducting luncheon business at 24 Fonda avenue, Oneonta, have by mutual consent dissolved partnership. Mr. Cook will stand responsible for all bills payable and receivable in connection with the business. Adv. 21

Miss Grace Miller will open her fall classes for beginners and advanced pupils in the Dunning system of music, September 10. At home, 300 Main street. Phone 401-J. Adv. 51

For Sale—Five-passenger Ford, body fair condition. Cheap if moved quick. R. F. Howland, 48 Spruce street. Adv. 21

Auction, Saturday, September 8, at Bookhout's Second-Hand store. Adv. 11

276 Wright's delivery. Adv. 17

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Mark Sloat of this city was in
Binghamton yesterday for the day.

Frank Loring of Covington, Ky., is
visiting among friends in the city.

Mrs. Llewellyn Jones of Utica is the
guest of her brother, C. W. Stevenson,
in this city.

Ralph W. Murdock returned home
last evening from a brief business trip
to New York.

Merritt S. Bridges esq. of Morris
was among the business callers in the
city yesterday.

Leslie Gardner, who had been in
New York on business for several days,
returned home Thursday.

H. R. Stearns of Boston, Mass., is a
guest at The Oneonta while calling
on the trade in this section.

Mrs. A. E. Ford is spending a few
days visiting at the residence of
Wesley Mulford at Unadilla.

Mrs. E. R. Hale of 3 Huntington
avenue is spending a week with friends
and relatives in Binghamton and Butte-
felo.

John K. Oakes and Almond Cramer
of Cherry Valley were in the city yester-
day on matters pertaining to busi-
ness.

Hon. and Mrs. Charles C. Flaesch of
Unadilla were in the city yesterday
on their way on a motor trip to Al-
bany.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson of White-
hall returned home Thursday, after a
visit with Mrs. Isaac Lott, 31 Broad
street.

O. S. Hathaway of New York city,
owner of the Oneonta theatre, was
in the city on business errands yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blaser of
Schenectady arrived in Oneonta yester-
day and are guests of Mr. and Mrs.
J. L. Leal.

Miss Ellen F. Shields has returned
to Brooklyn to resume her school
duties, after a summer spent at her
home in Oneonta.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stevenson, who
had been visiting relatives in this city
for a few days, have returned to their
home in Elmira.

Sheriff Otto J. Brown and Under-
sheriff T. W. Snyder, both of Cooper-
stown, were business visitors in
Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. A. G. Hume and Mrs. J. L.
Stout of Stamford were in the city
yesterday to witness the golf match
at the Country club.

Mrs. J. S. Seacord of Unadilla was
in the city yesterday on her way to
Stamford for a visit with the family
of an uncle residing there.

Miss Harriet Gibbs of New York,
who had been the guest for some time
of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. R. Gibbs,
of this city, returned home yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Seaver of New York
city returned home yesterday after
spending the summer with her grand-
mother, Mrs. Celia Seaver, in Oneonta.

Miss Florence Blisbee, after a sum-
mer spent at her home in Oneonta,
left yesterday morning for New York,
where she resumes her school duties
next Monday.

Aaron Rutherford of Atchison, Kan-
sas, arrived in Oneonta last evening
and with his wife is a guest at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Danforth
of 12 Tilton avenue.

Miss Julia Spender, who had been
spending the summer with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spencer, Otsego
street, returned yesterday to her school
duties in New York city.

Mrs. W. C. Hanford of 4 Maple street
left Thursday for a three weeks' visit
with relatives at Cortland and Groton.
She will be joined by Mr. Hanford at
Cortland on Saturday for a brief so-
journ.

Mrs. Edward Mayne and cousin,
Mrs. Charles Fitch, of Burlington
Platz, returned home yesterday after a
visit with the former's son-in-law and
daughter, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Lang, of
Oneonta.

Mrs. D. E. Killean of Elmira, who
has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. D.
Fenn, and other Oneonta relatives de-
parted for home this morning, accom-
panied by Mrs. Fenn and Mrs. Wil-
liam Duddy.

Miss Ethel Barnes of Auburn, who
for some time had been the guest of
Dr. and Mrs. William Apthorpe of this
city, departed yesterday for Cortland
to resume her work as instructor in
the high school.

Allen D. Backus, who had been vis-
iting at the residence of Charles F.
Shelland, has returned to East Oran-
ge, N. J., to resume his duties there.
Mrs. Backus remains for a longer
stay with her parents.

The Misses Grace Taber of West
Oneonta, Jennie Ritter of this city and
Mabel Smith of New Lisbon, who had
spent the summer vacation at their
homes, left yesterday for their school
work in New York city.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Cowles and
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wood of Beacon
Mrs. Hattie Miller of California and
Mrs. Gladys Hinchey of Atlanta, Ga.,
are visiting Mrs. Cowles' brother, L.
J. Van Housen, of Grand street.

M. E. Donnan of 39 Clinton street
left yesterday evening for Fort Worth,
Texas, where he will attend the na-
tional convention of the Brotherhood
of Railway Carmen, being elected dele-
gate by the members of Oneonta lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harris and
Mrs. C. B. Harris and Mr. and Mrs.
C. Harris of Weehawken, N. J., who
taunted to Oneonta Sunday and have
been guests since that time of Mrs.
Mary L. Cleveland and Miss Grace
Partridge, 9 Walnut street, leave this
morning for a visit with friends in
Unadilla. They will return to Wee-
hawken on Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Frank D. Robinson
and children of Brooklyn, who had
been spending the summer in camp on
Goodyear lake, departed for home yester-
day. The summer has been a busy
one for Mr. Robinson, whose vacation
has been caught between intervals of
supervision of a party of 25 farm ca-
dets from his school, who have been
located among the farmers of Otsego
and Delaware. To the credit of the
boys it should be said that with only

one or two exceptions all remained the
full term of service and some even
longer, while a few are still on duty
on the farms. In practically every in-
stance they gave satisfaction, and a
majority of them are so well pleased
with farm life that they are already
planning to come back another year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson re-
turned home Wednesday after an ab-
sence of seven days on a motor trip
covering a little over 800 miles. They
visited Saratoga, Plattsburg and
Montreal, coming back by way of
Thousand Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKinney and
two children of Scranton, Pa., are
visitors at the home of Franklin J.
Jules, 36 Cedar street. Mr. McKinney
is a leading attorney of Scranton and
a former postmaster of Susquehanna,
Pa. Mr. McKinney and Mrs. Jules were
roommates at Washington, D. C., in
1888.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels of Sher-
burne and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gilles-
pie of Binghamton have returned to
their homes, after a few days' visit
with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jones, 8
Neahwa place. While here Mr. Gilles-
pie and Mr. Jones gave a clam bake to
the ladies.

Miss Hortense Maynard, who had
been assisting Mrs. A. J. Ritter in the
work of packing her household goods,
departed yesterday for her home in
Cooperstown. Mrs. Ritter will leave
Oneonta later this week and for some
time will visit relatives and friends in
this county. Later she will go to
Woodbury, N. J., for a sojourn with
her son, Horace S. Ritter.

DEATH AT LAURENS.

Mrs. Louise Bettsack North Passes
Away on Thursday.

Laurens, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Louise
Bettsack North, widow of the late A.
M. North, who with her husband
came here to reside about 10 years
ago, died at her home here at 11
o'clock today from heart trouble and
complication of diseases. She
was born in Windham, Greene
county, in 1838, and was the last of
a family of nine children. Her hus-
band died about three years ago. The
funeral services will be held from the
home on Saturday at 2 o'clock with
interment in Riverside cemetery at
Oneonta. Mrs. North was a member
of the Presbyterian church and was
respected by all. She is survived by
niece and nephews as follows: Mrs.
C. A. Bundy, Oneonta; Miss Jennie
Bettsack and Mrs. N. C. Matteson of
Windham; Miss Sallie Osborn of One-
onta; Miss Nellie Bundy of Schenelec-
ty; Arthur Bettsack of Hensonsville;
Albert Osborn of Oneonta and Irving
Bettsack of Grahamville.

DEATHS.

Miss Ethel Parker.

Worcester, Sept. 6.—Miss Ethel
Parker, one of Worcester's finest
young ladies and daughter of Andrew
J. Parker, passed away yesterday af-
ternoon at her home on Park street.
She was 20 years of age and had been
a sufferer from diabetes for a long
time. There had been no noticeable
change in her condition until the last
few days, when the end came very
suddenly.

The funeral services will be held
in the Methodist Episcopal church
Sunday at 2 p. m., conducted by her
pastor, Rev. C. B. Henry. Surviving
her are her father, step-mother and
one brother, William J., of Utica. She
was a life-long resident of this com-
munity and much loved by people in
general, who sympathize with the be-
rieved family.

Appointed Grain Agent.

Otsego, Sept. 6.—At a well attended
meeting of the Daymen's league at
Otsego, held recently, W. T. Hunt was
appointed grain agent for the league
and the members voted to pool and
purchase a carload of balanced grain
rations for cattle. The league also
voted in favor of asking for \$3 for
milk for the next contract period. It
was also voted to ask for five cents
for each point above Grade B three
per cent milk. It was reported at the
meeting that Deloit had asked for \$3
and that the New Berlin league had
voted in favor of asking \$1.

376 Wright's taxi. advt 11

MARRIAGES.

Miner-Upham.

The marriage of Rev. Melville C.
Miner, former pastor of the West One-
onta Free Baptist church, and Mrs.
Julia Emma Upham was solemnized
in the Winter Harbor Baptist church
August 27 at 8 p. m. The double
ring service was performed by Dr.
I. B. Mower, secretary of the Baptist
State convention and an intimate
friend of the groom. The bride was
attired in white embroidered voile and
satin and carried a bouquet of white
cosmos. She was attended by her
daughter, Mrs. Warren L. Russell of
New York in blue poplin and chiffon,
carrying a bouquet of pink cosmos,
while the groom was attended by Mr.
Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Russell's five-
year-old daughter, Lois, in white and
pink acted as flower girl. Miss Otilie
Wilkinson in pink and Miss Doona
Hanson in blue green acted as ushers.
At the close of the ceremony, Dr. I. B.
Mower announced that one of the
western colleges had conferred the de-
gree of D. D. upon Dr. Rev. M. C.
Miner. Following the ceremony in the
church, an informal reception was held
at the parsonage where refreshments
of ice cream and fancy crackers were
served. Doctor and Mrs. Miner were
pleasingly remembered by the mem-
bers of the church and other friends
with the gift of a five sectioned book-
case complete with top and base. A
line display of presents consisting of
linen, silver, glass and substantial
amounts of money was on view at the
reception.

Helped the Russian to Report.

The other evening on the late train
from Binghamton to Albany, there
was a Russian passenger who seemed
distressed and a curious fellow pas-
senger engaged him in conversation
and ascertained that the fellow had
taken out his first papers and had
been drafted for service and required
to report at Westport the following
morning. He had, he confessed, only
money sufficient to reach Albany and
feared that he would be im-
prisoned for not reporting at the
specified time. Further question-
ing revealed that he had dis-
posed of a gold watch for which he
paid \$38, for \$7 in order to secure
money to carry him as far as Albany.
He had papers in his possession which
confirmed his story and it took only
about three minutes to raise suffi-
cient funds to send him on to West-
port from Albany with some extra
change for meals. W. P. Abbott of
this city, who was a passenger, says
that the fellow was very appreciative
and declared that Americans did more
for him than would the residents of
his own country had he been at
home.

Philathea Class Elects Officers.

The Philathea class of the First
Baptist church held their first month-
ly meeting Tuesday afternoon, in the
church parlor. The following officers
were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Miss Jennie Fairchild.

First Vice President—Mrs. E. T. El-
dred.

Second Vice President—Mrs. A. G.
Wightman.

Third Vice President—Mrs. E. A.
Davis.

Fourth Vice President—Mrs. Charles
Parish.

Secretary—Mrs. Emery E. Crow.

Treasurer—Mrs. Fred Todd.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. T.
Eldred.

After the business meeting, refresh-
ments were served and a social hour
was enjoyed by all.

The mistake some housewives make
in buying coffee, "Oh, a coffee is
just a coffee," they say, and because
they think that, it is costing them not
only money but pleasure in not using
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and whether peace be at hand or yet far
off, it and the events to follow it are
sure to be of absorbing interest for many
a month to come.

These are world-shaking affairs, in which
the United States, willing or unwilling, is
compelled to take a part. No intelligent
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gether for one year for \$1.50 in advance.

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papers is \$2.00.

Stamford Wine Match.

The final and deciding match at
golf between Lawson and McKean,
representing the Oneonta Country
club, and Stout and Barton, of the
Stamford Country club, played at the
country club yesterday, went to
Stamford. Lawson and Stout were
even up, while McKean won two
points from Barton. Shelland won
three points from Husock. Lang lost
three points to Govern. Ford lost
three points to Scott. Briggs lost
three points to Hume. Barton and
Stout won from McKean and Law-
son two up and one to play. There
were numerous spectators. The
weather and the condition of the
grounds were unfavorable to low
scores.

Scotchman Enlists in Infantry.

George B. Marshall, a bawny
Scotchman from Hobart, enlisted in
the infantry branch of the regular
army yesterday.

For Sale—The following concessions
during the Oneonta fair, Sept. 17, 18,
19, 20, 21, viz.: Cigars, soft drinks,
peanuts, ice cream, fruits and dining
room privileges. This fair has the
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The frigate Constitution, fighter of thirty-nine battles and winner of every one of them, today offers the student an exceptional opportunity to compare the naval fighting machine of a hundred years ago with the superdreadnaught of the hour. Peacefully floating at a wharf in the Charlestown (Mass.) navy yard, "Old Ironsides" speaks volumes to the thoughtful visitor who has perhaps just a few minutes before stepped down the gangway of a modern ship.

Aside from the vastly different methods of placing the guns, perhaps the most striking contrast between the naval architecture of a century ago and that of today is seen in the actual structure of the hull and superstructure. The warship of today has not a piece of wood visible, with the possible exception of the deck, which is wood over a steel foundation. Stripped for action, the modern fighting craft presents a positively naked appearance with every movable object cast overboard or stowed away.

The Constitution on the other hand, presents a bewildering array of rigging and spars, and she is wholly constructed of wood. A single modern shell exploding under her or on her deck would do as much damage probably as an entire broadside from a ship similar to the Guerriere. This vast change in the design is, of course, due in large measure to the introduction of steam as a means of propulsion. Following this the all steel hull was introduced.

The gun deck of the Constitution strikes the imagination perhaps still more than does the spar deck. Topped by a low ceiling, which makes one want to stoop as he walks, this deck serves of a prison dungeon. Glancing at the row of long twenty-four pounders, thirty in number, one can readily picture the smoke filled atmosphere, the terrible din, the sweating, half naked figures straining to reload the clumsy pieces of ordnance and ever and anon a shot crashing through the tulle wooden wall, sending splinters in all directions.

Stepping from the gun deck and the turrets of the Rhode Island to this old time chamber of horrors, the visitor cannot fail to wonder how in her famous engagement the Constitution suffered a loss of but seven killed and seven wounded out of a crew of 456 officers and men. Perhaps the answer is found in the inaccuracy of the guns and poor marksmanship of the gunners. More likely, however, it is due to the fact that the explosive shell had not then been invented. Aside from the splinters, a twenty-four pound shot through the hull stood little chance of doing really great damage unless it struck a mast, a gunner or the gun carriage itself.

The guns of the Constitution's day had an effective range of possibly a

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Weyb's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which, besides the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Weyb's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

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EXCAVATORS PART OF FRENCH ARMY

Soldiers of Middle Age Build Underground Shelters.

REAL SUBTERRANEAN CITIES

Dugouts For Fighting Units Provided With Electric Lights or Acetylene Lamps, Wash Rooms and in Some Places With Complete Shower Baths. Safe From Bursting Shells Overhead.

Dozens of divisions of the French army now sleep underground in comparative comfort, even in the front lines when the Germans are hurling tens of thousands of shells on the ground above them, thanks to the work of the companies of excavators formed since the beginning of the war.

The men chosen to construct these shelters which have preserved so many thousands of lives are soldiers whose ages vary between forty-five and fifty and who would have been unfit to take part in the active operations of modern battles, where quickness of movement and likeness of limb are absolute necessities. No matter what the nature of the soil, whether hard rock, quicksand, chalk or marshy land, these veterans have overcome all the difficulties and have succeeded in constructing formidable bombproof shelters all along the line of the front from the North sea to the Swiss frontier until at the present moment any fighting unit arriving at almost any part of the line finds a habitable dugout awaiting it.

A correspondent has seen and been inside dozens of these subterranean cities—for such they may be termed—at many places and, even where all the natural conditions are difficult, has found the shelters commodious, well drained and well ventilated. In some cases a battalion finds accommodation in a single shelter, and each man lodged in it is provided with a simple bed, consisting of a wire netting foundation supported by wooden uprights. On this the soldier lays his regulation bundle of straw and, covering himself with his army blanket and greatcoat, can sleep with freedom from anxiety as to any bombardment in progress outside. The shelters are provided generally with electric light or acetylene lamps, sanitary conveniences and in some cases with complete shower baths.

Modern Surgical Appliances.

First aid posts and dressing stations with all modern surgical appliances are also at hand, so that the surgeon attached to the unit may attend immediately to any wounded men brought in from the nearby battlefield.

So well are the shelters protected from the view of the enemy that, although in many instances the underground lodging covers an area of 3,000 square yards, not once in the course of the past year has one of them been destroyed by the enemy's fire. They have many exits, the plan being to provide one for each section or quarter company, so that in case one exit should be hit and blocked the men inside may escape through another opening.

At the beginning of the war the soldiers actually in the fighting line made their own shelters, which were just holes dug in the ground and covered with tree trunks and earth and affording very little protection, besides taking up much of the time of the soldiers and costing much labor and money for transporting the necessary timber.

It was then decided to utilize the older classes of the reserve of the territorial army who had been called to the colors and who, despite their previous military training, had been found unable to bear the strain of campaigning. Several companies of them were formed, and they were first given the task of constructing shelters in the Somme district and around Verdun. Their officers were chosen from the engineer corps and from men who in civil life were engaged in similar undertakings such as building and mining. Most of the men were peasants used to digging in the field, and their work was very satisfactory, but this kind of excavating work was different, and they suffered considerably from the unusual motion of having to throw the earth up ward or wheeling it in barrows up steep inclines.

Special Army Sawmills.

One of the officers overcame this trying difficulty by inventing an apparatus for carrying loosened earth or rock to the surface by use of electric power. By this arrangement two men can do the work formerly done by ten. When the earth has reached the surface it falls into barrows and is wheeled away along the level and distributed about in such a manner as not to attract the attention of the enemy's airmen always flying about the lines to observe what is going on in the opposing position.

Special army sawmills have been started to provide the props and plank for the shelters and everything is done at minimum cost.

The veterans so employed have sustained losses when working in exposed positions, but no danger appears to daunt them, and they continue their job as though they were working in the fields at home. They have adapted themselves to the use of the most modern tools, and although the great majority of them had no previous experience of electric drills and borers they now use them as well as practiced miners.

The Most Jealous Frontier.

As an instance of the jealousy existing in the relations between Norway and Sweden it may be noted that the boundary line between the two countries is the most minutely exact in Europe. In every parish touched by the line there is deposited an elaborate plan which is renewed every ten years, the whole of the work of surveying, etc., being carefully repeated each time.

CAPTURES FIFTEEN FOES.

French Lad Wins Decoration at Record Speed.

Private Lemoine, nineteen years old, of the One Hundred and Fifteenth infantry regiment, volunteer of the 1918 class, the day of his arrival in the trenches captured single handed fifteen prisoners and won the decoration of the Legion of Honor.

On July 14 Lemoine started with his companions to attack Mont Haut. He became separated from his regiment, but continued to try to hold a trench which the Germans thought they had already captured. He fought on until the French troops advanced and retook the position and 360 prisoners were taken, of whom nine were officers. Lemoine captured fifteen of these prisoners single handed.

As the battle continued it became necessary to communicate with the chief of the battalion, but the artillery barrage was so severe that several officers had to give up the attempt. For the third time that day Lemoine volunteered and got through. A few days later the general in chief himself bestowed the cross of the Legion of Honor on Lemoine.

Hard to Hear Airplane at sea.

While it is widely known that an airplane can be heard for some distance off on land, on water the lapping of the waves and the whistling of the wind through the rigging and superstructure of a vessel make it almost impossible to hear the power plant of an approaching seaplane until it is almost overhead; hence the submarine plying the surface has slight warning of an impending seaplane attack until it is often too late to escape.—Scientific American.

EASIEST TO DIE BY BOLT.

Lightning Struck Harvester Calls It "Tap on the Back."

"Say, but that is an easy way to die," said John Soper, aged nineteen, who was brought back to life after being rendered unconscious by a bolt of lightning while cradling at Towanda, Pa. He was black in the face and to all appearances was dead when found. No pulse could be detected and his body was stiff.

After returning to consciousness he said that all he felt was "a tap on the back." Where he was tapped is a red mark of peculiar design.

Soper is lame from the "tap," but otherwise is as well as ever.

Local Pride.

"What is the name of this street?" "This is Broadway," replied the proud citizen of Dubbsville. "Ah! Named in honor of the famous thoroughfare, I presume?" "Why, sir, this is the famous thoroughfare!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Curious Elephant.

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